

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSM-03 IO-13 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04  
H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01  
SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 TRSE-00 ACDA-07 /079 W  
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R 071133Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3579  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 1561

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR MILI IS LE SY  
SUBJ: NO ISRAELI ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DIRECT ARTILLERY SUPPORT  
FOR CHRISTIANS

REF: (A) BEIRUT 1514; (B) TEL AVIV 2410

WE REGRET MISLEADING PHRASING IN SUMMARY OF REFTEL A ON  
ISRAELI ARTILLERY FIRE INTO LEBANON; APPRECIATE EMBASSY  
TEL AVIV POINTING IT OUT. ASSUME TEL AVIV HAS NO PROBLEM  
WITH FULL TEXT ACCOUNT IN PARA 4, THAT RADIO ISRAEL REPORTED  
ISRAELI ARTILLERY FIRE IN RESPONSE TO PALESTINIAN  
ARTILLERY FIRE INTO ISRAEL. PARKER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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